

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JON RABY, Acting State Director, the  
BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR; DAVID  
BERNHARDT, Acting Secretary of the  
Interior; and KEITH JOHNSON,  
Acting Field Manager, BLM's Dillion  
Field Office,

Defendants.

CV 18-157-BLG-SPW-TJC

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the parties' proposed Joint Case Management Plan (Doc. 12) and hereby enters the following order governing the dispositive briefing in this matter:

Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and brief in support (limited to 6,500 words):

**June 21, 2019**

Federal Defendants' brief in support of their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and response to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment (limited to 6,500 words):

**August 9, 2019**

Plaintiff's combined brief in response to Federal Defendants' cross-motion for

summary judgment and reply in support  
of their motion for summary judgment  
(limited to 3,250 words):

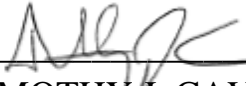
**September 13, 2019**

Federal Defendants' reply in support of  
their cross-motion for summary judgment  
(limited to 3,250 words):

**October 18, 2019**

The parties may submit a request to file an oversized brief, but will be required to  
show good cause why the length limitations in L.R. 7.1(d)(2) are not adequate.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2019.

  
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TIMOTHY J. CAVAN  
United States Magistrate Judge